

# CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT INFORMATION SHEET

Complete this form, and submit with your candidate statement. Please use all regular lower case letters (do not use all caps). Provide a brief description of no more than 200 words, of the candidate's education and qualifications. Be sure to include the official title of the office you are a candidate for, your name, age, and occupation.

(see bottom of reverse side for sample format)

Enter the candidate's name and the office title:

Enter the name of the jurisdiction to which the office belongs, if other than the name of the city (i.e. the name of the school district).

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City of Seal Beach

Candidates Name

Male

Female

Jurisdiction Name

Member of the City Council

Office Title (i.e. Mayor, Member of the City Council, City Clerk, Member of the Board of Education, etc.)

I DO NOT WANT to file a candidate statement.

I DO WANT to file a candidate statement but want to only have it on the city website for electronic distribution.

I DO WANT my English Candidate Statement to be printed in the Voter Information Guide & on the city website for electronic distribution.

I ALSO WANT my English Candidate Statement to be printed in the Voter Information Guide & on the city website for electronic distribution in the following languages:

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish/Colloquial (informal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese/Traditional | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi    | <input type="checkbox"/> Khmer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish/Castillian (formal)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese/Simplified  | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai    |                                     |

Signature of Candidate:

### STATE LAW PROVIDES (per Election Code Section 13307, 13308, 13311):

1. A Candidate Statement is optional and available to all candidates for nonpartisan offices.
2. The statement may include candidate's age, occupation and a brief description of education and qualifications (expressed by the candidate himself or herself).
3. Each local jurisdiction determines:
  - a. the maximum number of words allowed, usually 200 words
  - b. responsibility for payment, the candidate or the jurisdiction
  - c. whether the costs are to be paid in advance.
4. Reference to political party affiliation or mention of any partisan political membership or activity is not permitted.
5. Reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities are prohibited.
6. **No changes of any kind are allowed AFTER the statement is filed.**
7. The statement may be withdrawn (in writing) up to 5:00 pm of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.
8. Statements are confidential until after the close of the nomination period.
9. A candidate may request that the statement also be printed in other languages and included in the Voter Information Guide mailed to all voters in the election area. An additional fee may be required to print the additional languages.

### CANDIDATE STATEMENTS MUST BE FILED AT THE TIME NOMINATION PAPERS ARE FILED.

#### COST INFORMATION:

The estimated cost is determined prior to all information being available, therefore, it is an approximation of the actual cost that may be significantly more or less depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements.

For Election Official's use only: Estimated Cost of Printing Candidate's Statement in:

English: \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish: \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese: \_\_\_\_\_ Korean: \_\_\_\_\_ Tagalog: \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, the below estimated cost is for the Translations (and formatting if translation is provided by the candidate) and this cost does not include printing, which cost is noted above:

Spanish: \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese: \_\_\_\_\_ Korean: \_\_\_\_\_ Tagalog: \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Election Official: a. Send one copy of this page and the candidate statement to the County  
c. make one copy for candidate

b. keep original set for your files  
d. make one or more copies for the translator(s) if necessary

(More information on reverse side)